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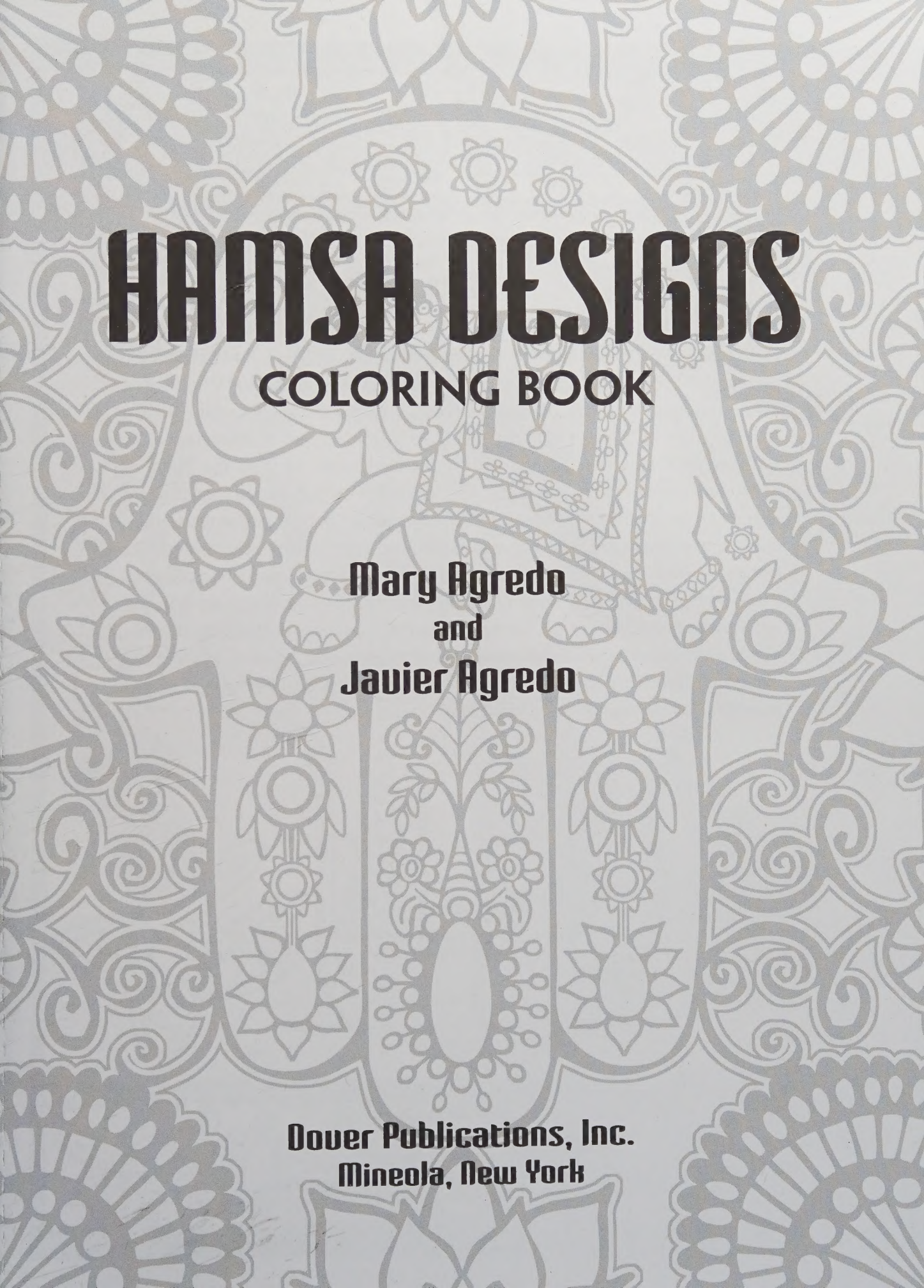
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Note

The popular, palm-shaped *Hamsa*, usually seen wall hangings, art, and jewelry, is generally considered to be a sign of protection, courage, and good luck. Although the earliest evidence of the symbol has been dated back to ancient Mesopotamia, today the *Hamsa* is usually associated with several modern day religions. In Islam, it is known as the *Hand of Fatima*, representative of Muhammed's daughter, Fatima Zahra; Christians refer to it as the *Hand of Mary*, evocative of the Virgin Mary; and in Judaism it is believed that the five fingers represent the five senses which should be used to praise God. In all cases, the *Hamsa* is almost exclusively portrayed as art, often intricately carved or painted, thus making it an ideal selection for a coloring motif. This coloring book, part of Dover Publications' *Creative Haven* series, was designed with the experienced colorist in mind. Each plate contains a highly detailed illustration of the *Hamsa* set against decorative backgrounds and borders, perfect for experimenting with color, technique, or media. Plus, the perforated pages make displaying your finished work easy.

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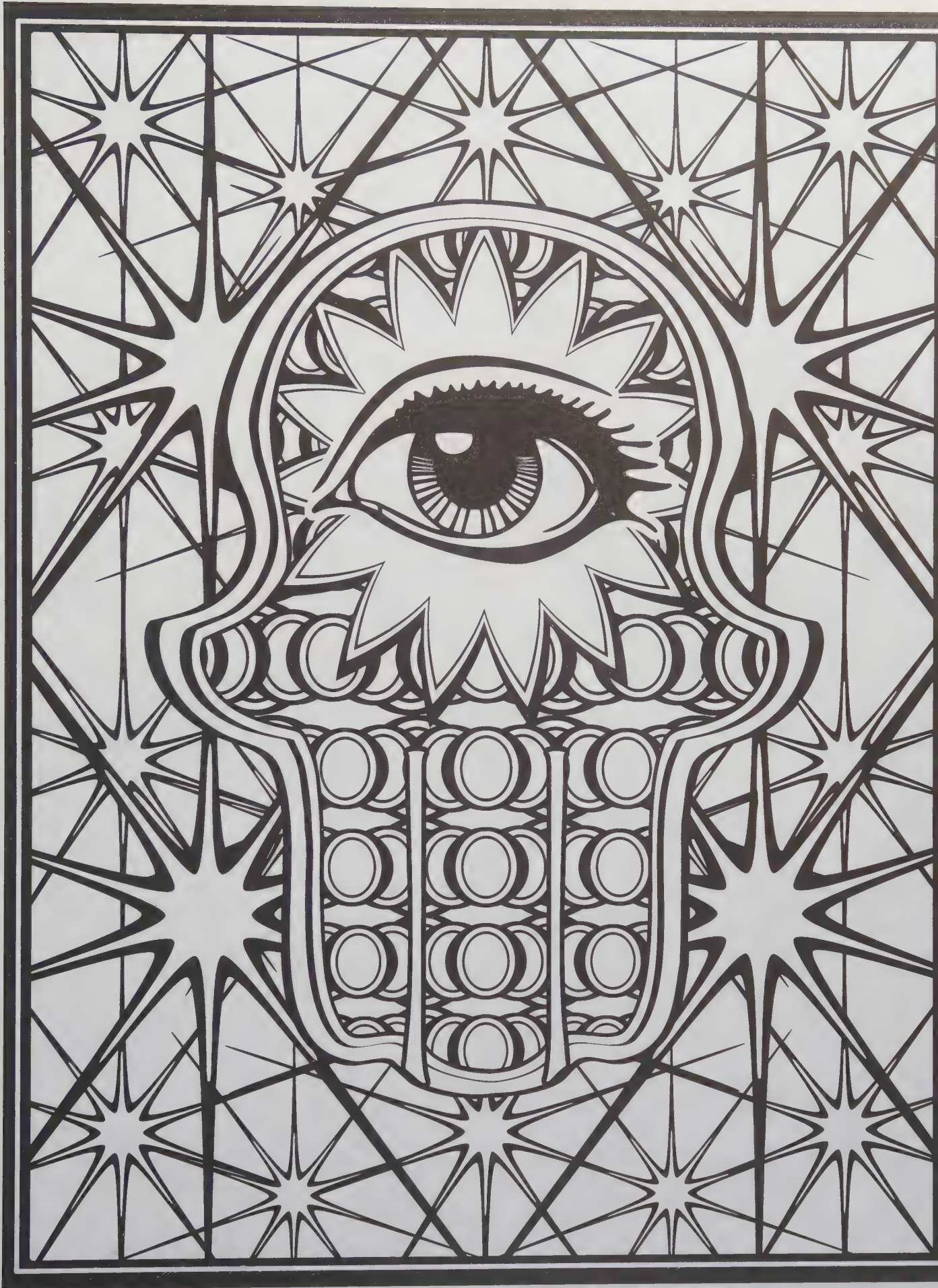


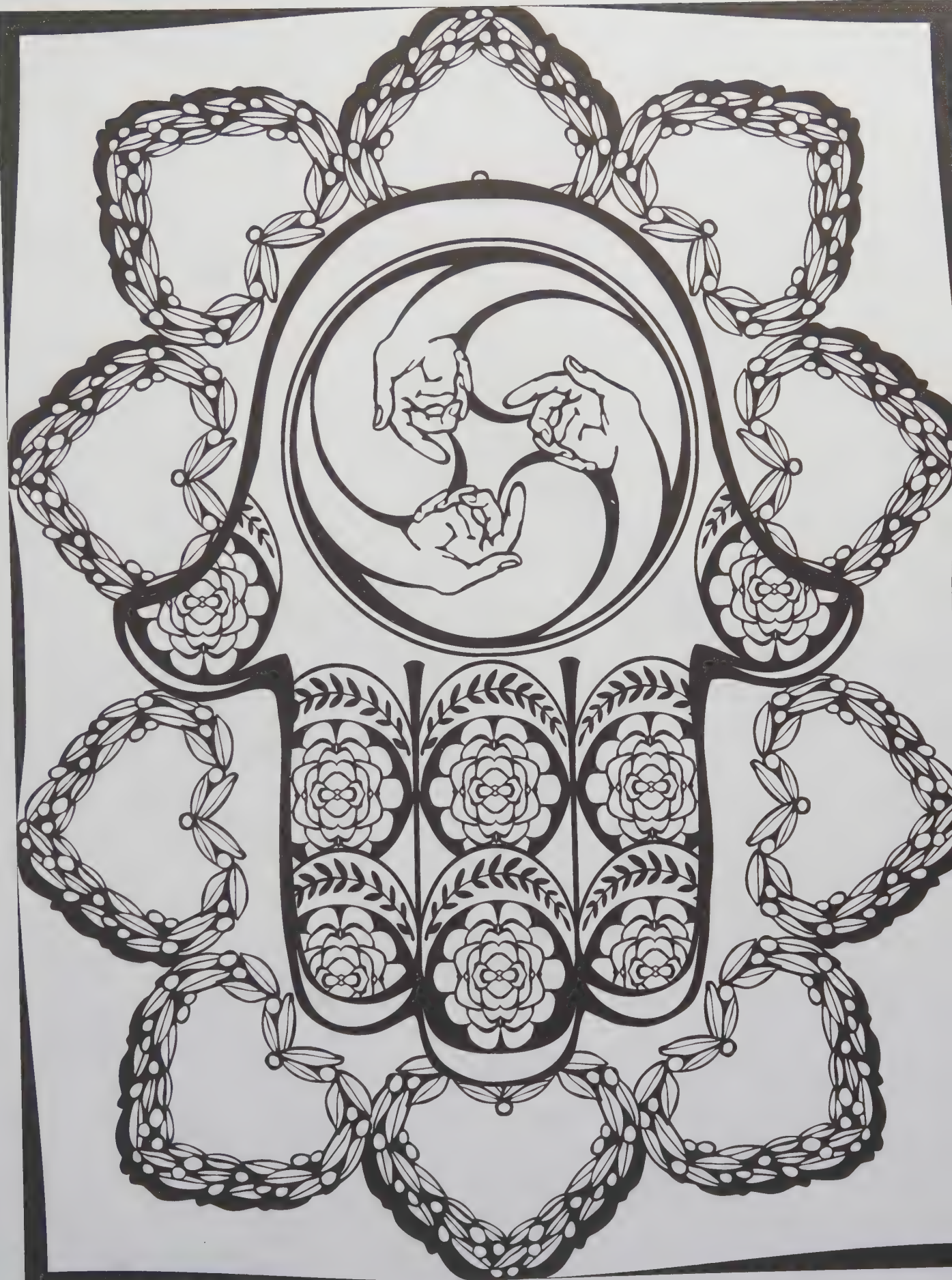


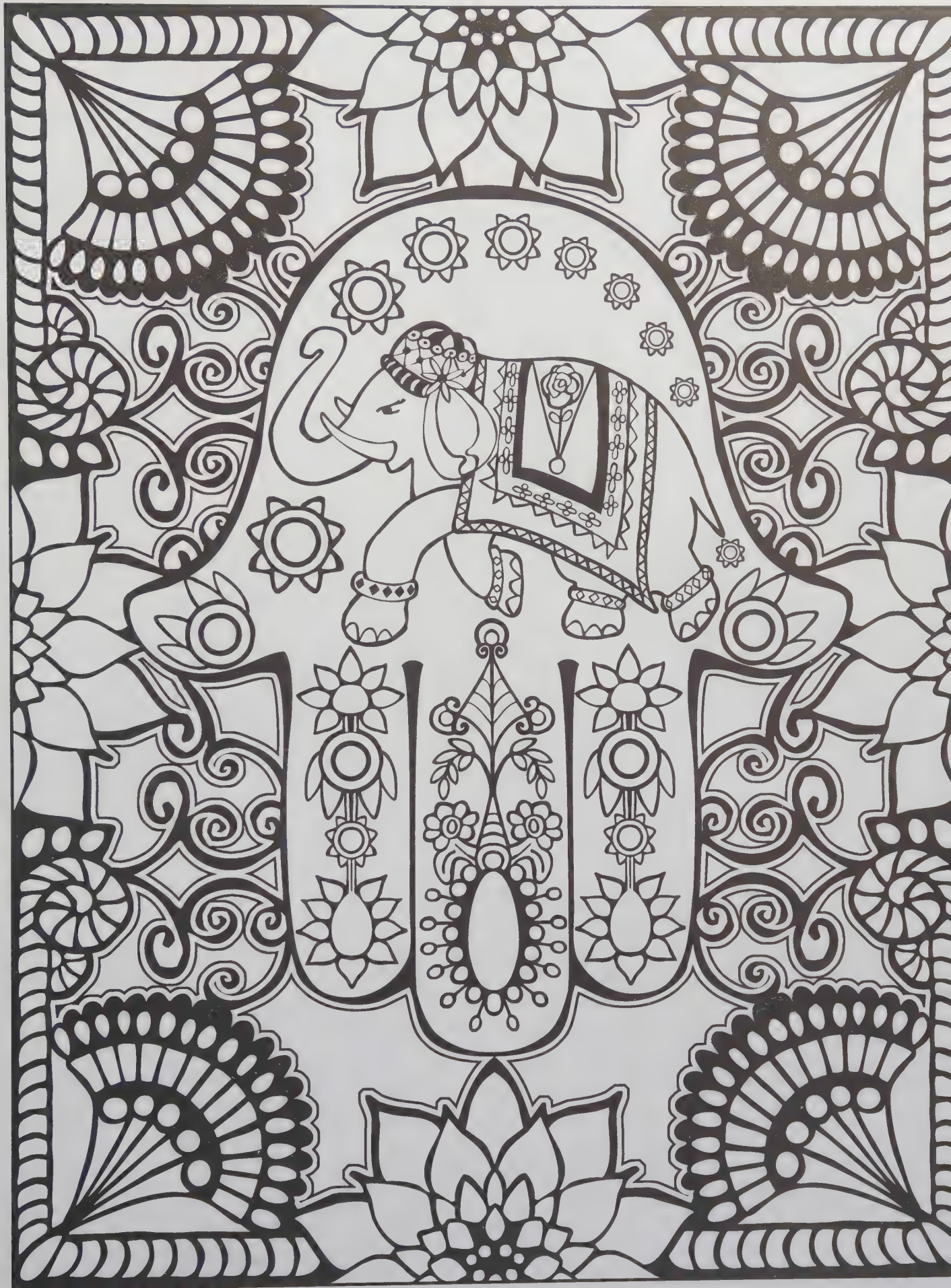
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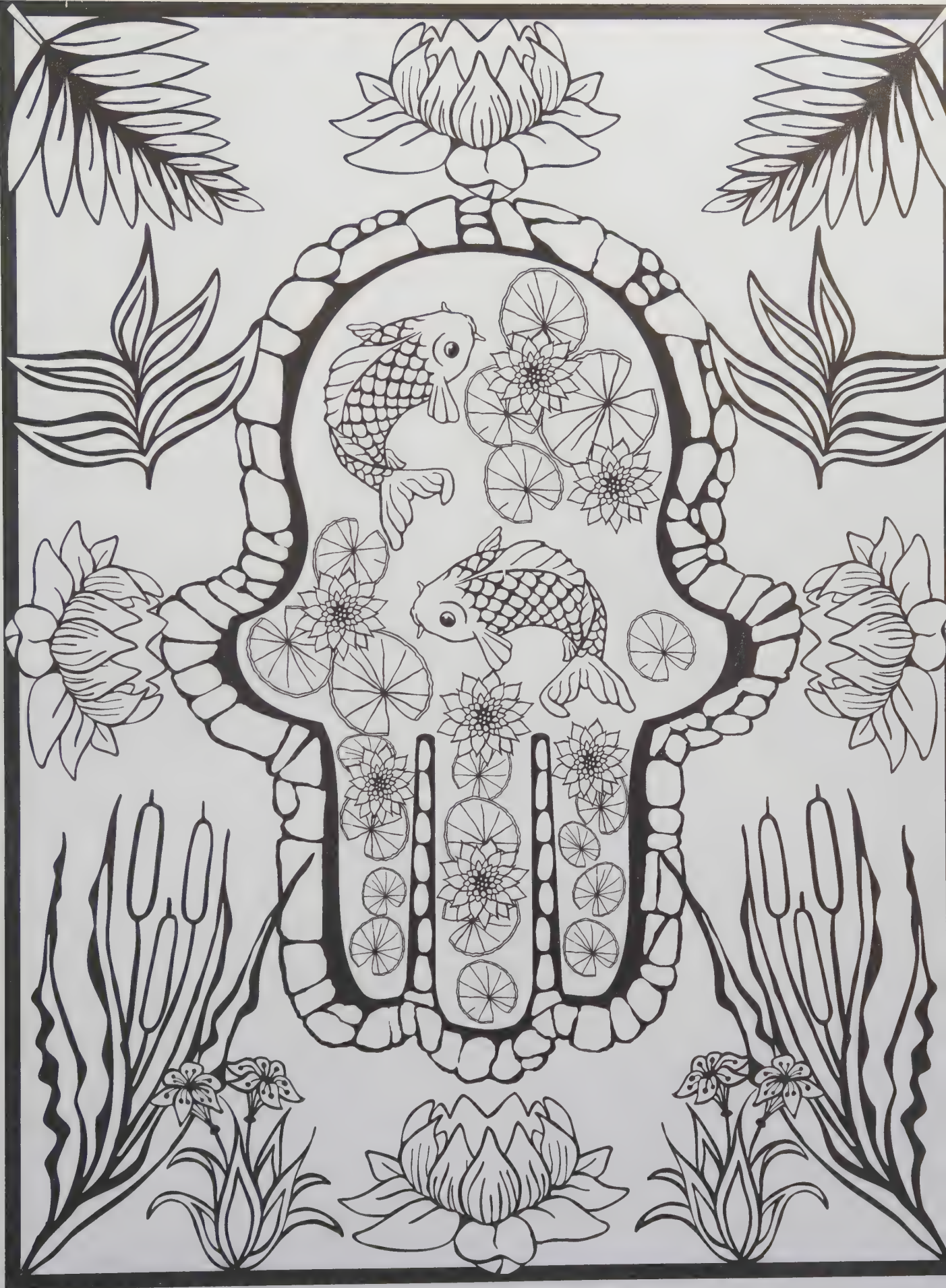




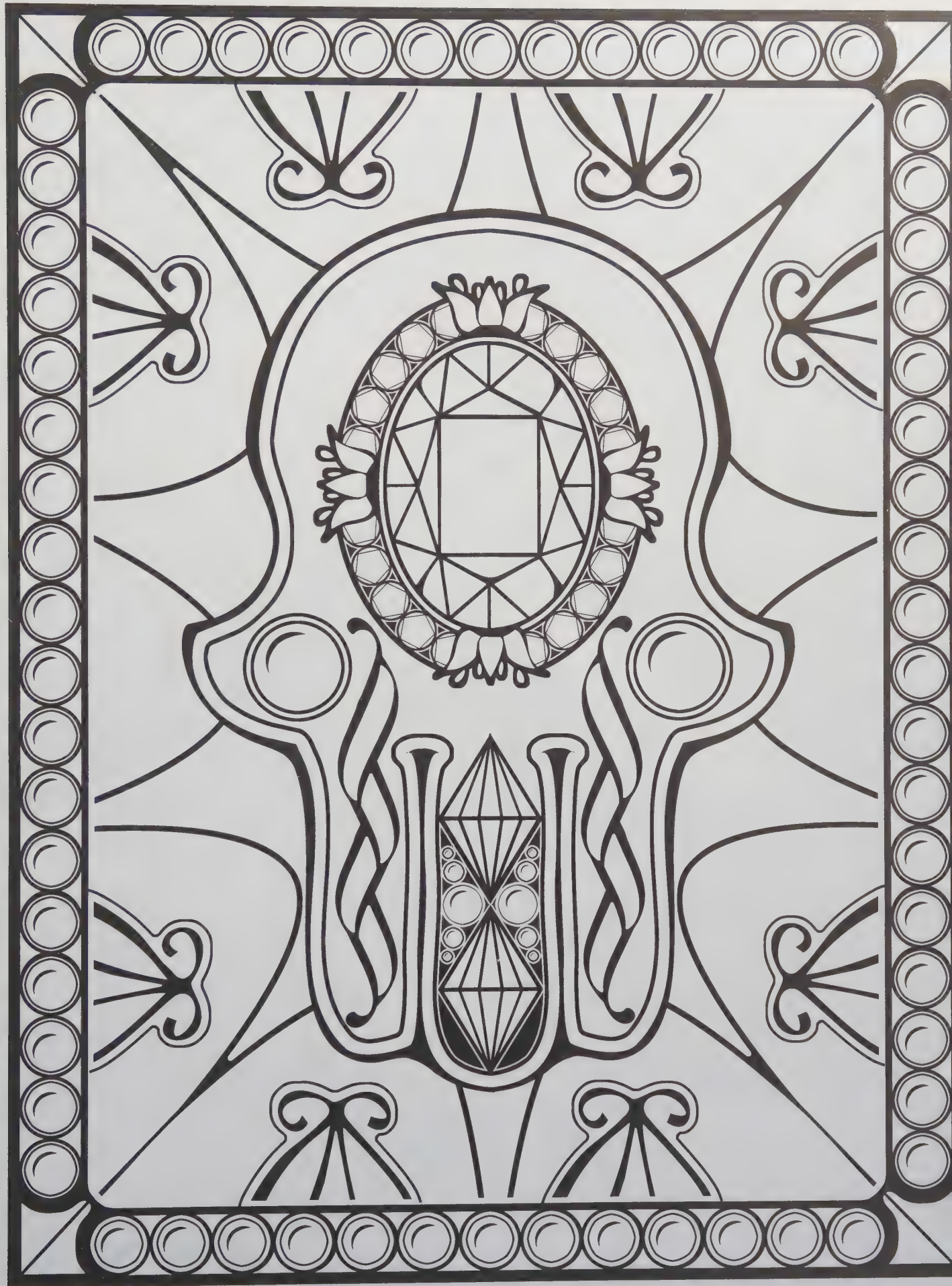










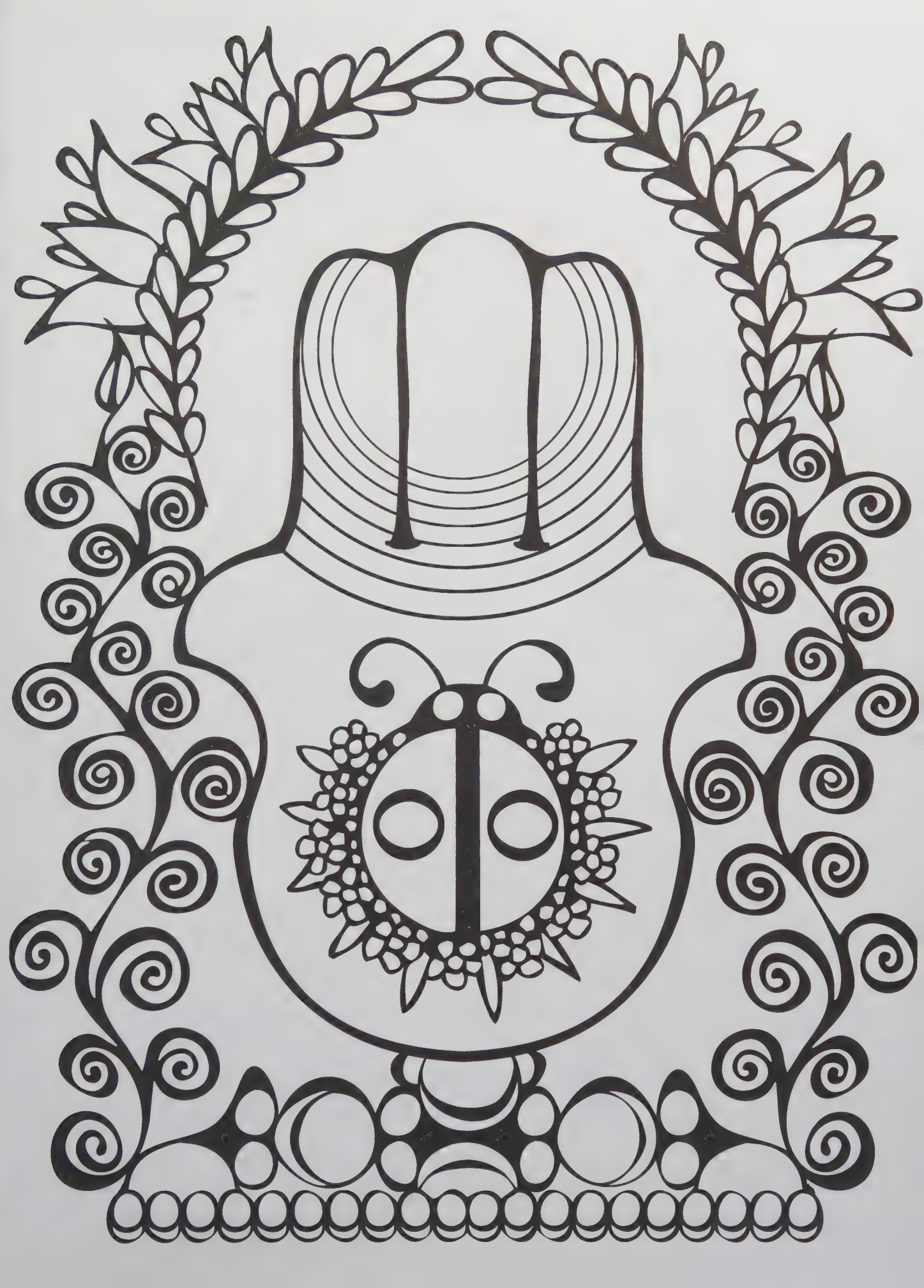




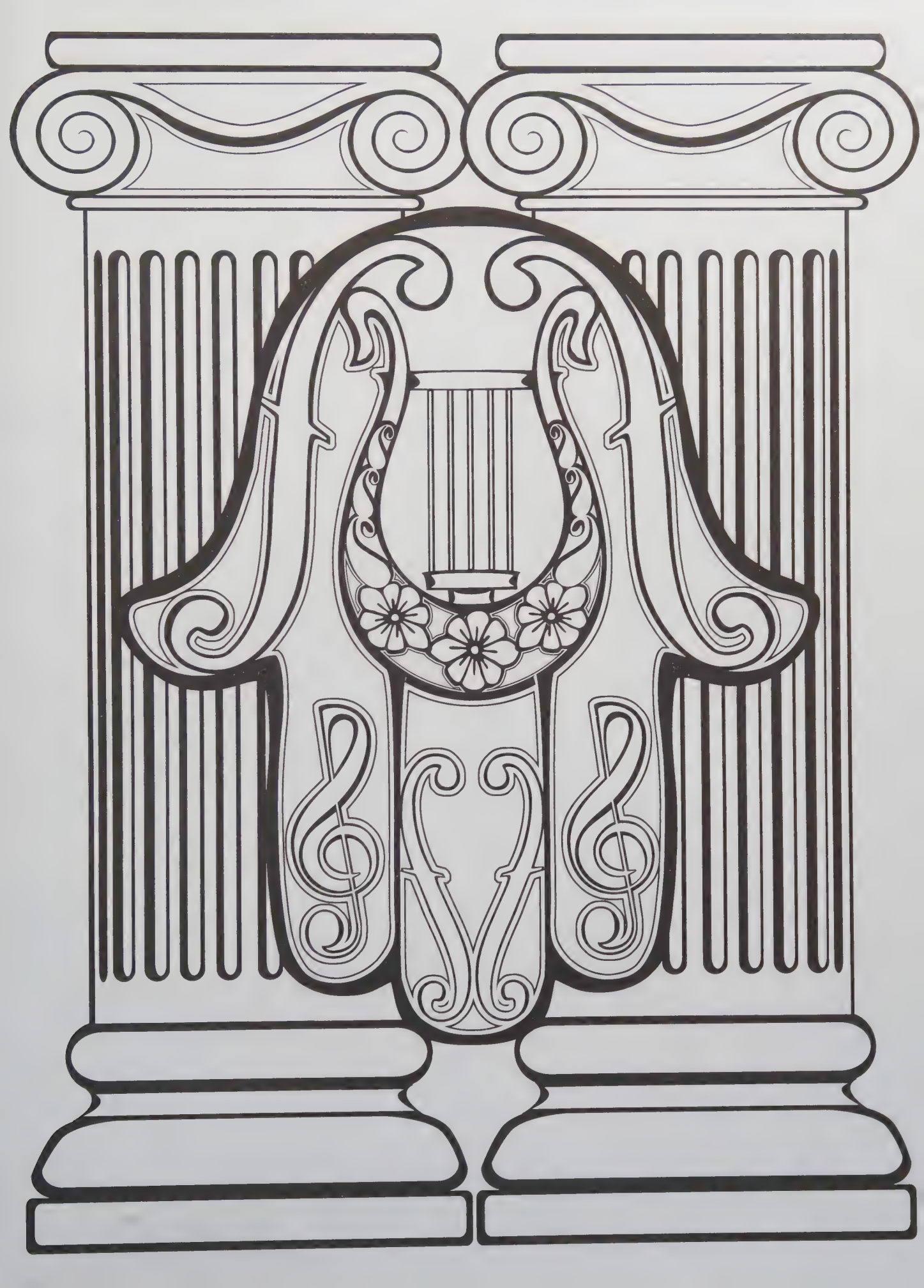








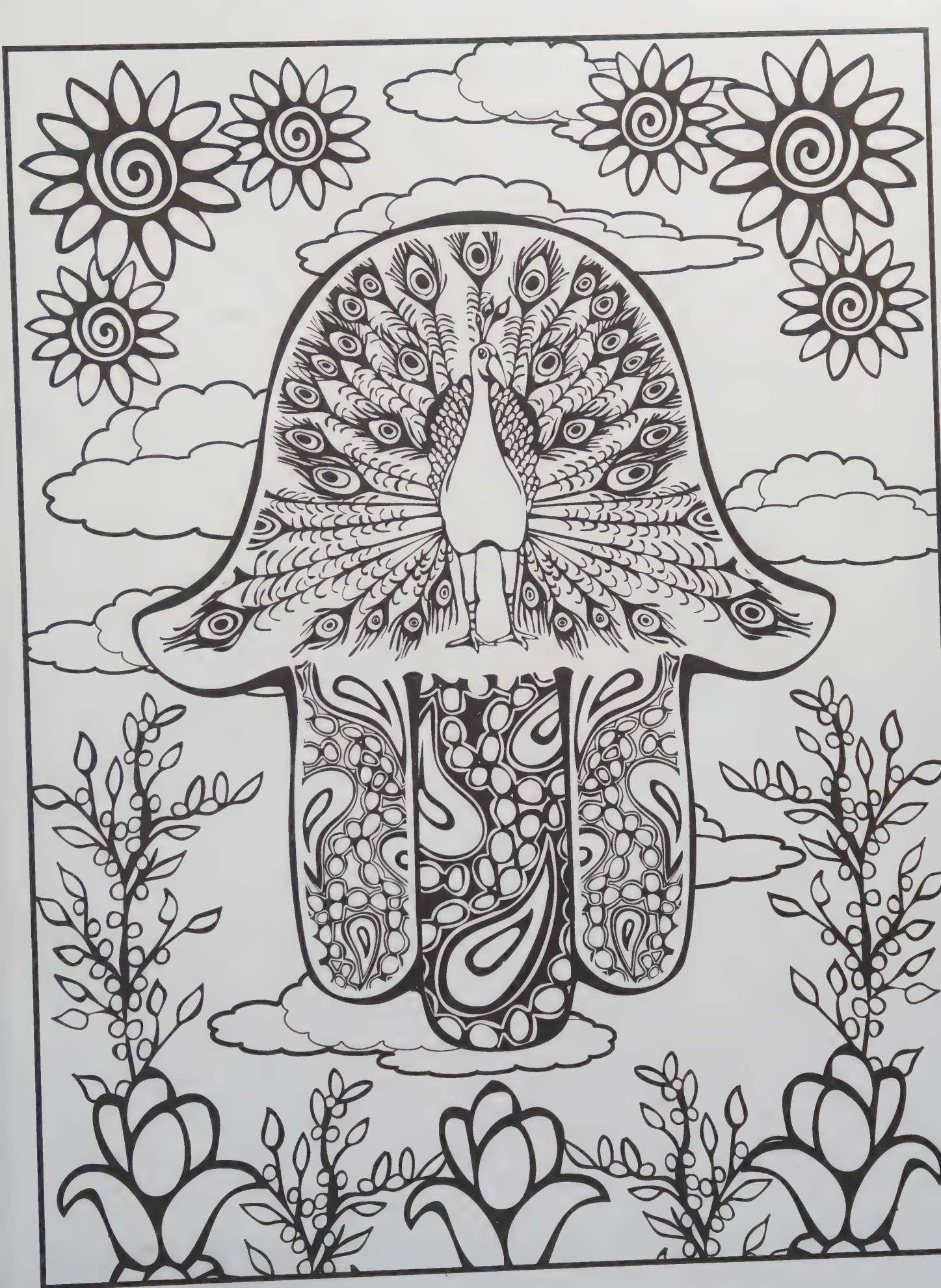














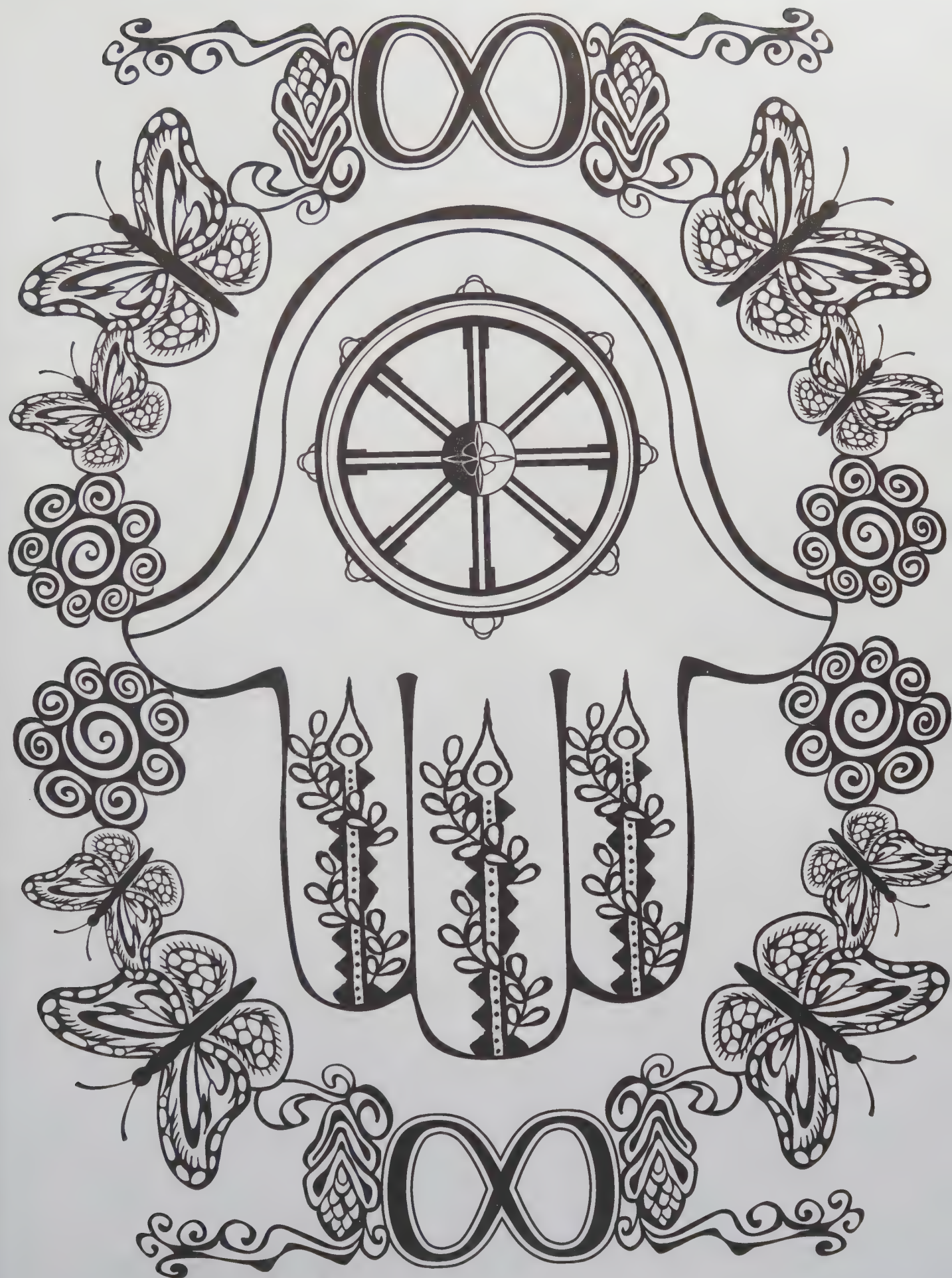


















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The open-handed hamsa symbolizes good fortune around the world, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa. This unique coloring book features more than 30 lively hamsa designs, complemented by flowers, animals, stars, and other natural figures.



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